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MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 4th; new moon, 12th; first quarter, 20th; full moon, 28th.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.
For Congress, JAMES A. CONNOLLY.
For Member of State, THOMAS N. LEAVITT.
For Senator, H. N. SCHUYLER.

The greatest drubbing the big and little bosses in the United States have ever received is now in the course of being applied to them.

Business trickery soon puts a man out of business and political trickery and treachery, not quite so swiftly, but as surely, puts a man out of politics.

Yielding the chairmanship of ways and means to Joe Cannon who was entitled to it by his service on that committee did not prevent the state of Illinois expressing a choice for president.

It is safe to predict that Twardell will not run the coming county convention. As a political liar and scoundrel he probably has no equal outside of a Sioux Indian reservation, and no ticket with the smell of his garments about it can be nominated and elected.

Billy Lorrimer, who has been in the business of defeating McKinley said at one time that Illinois ought to be in a position to do the best thing at the right time for Republicans of the whole state. This is the only advice, coming from that source that the Republican masses of Illinois have followed. They instructed for McKinley at the state convention last Thursday.

Delegates John Ward of Wheatland township, and Lanning of Decatur, were not in the congressional meeting when eight votes of the Macon delegation were cast against McKinley. "No one was authorized," says Mr. Ward, "to cast our votes." Mr. Ward missed the train at Decatur Wednesday morning and Mr. Lanning failed to find the place where congressional meeting was held. We make this explanation by request.

In an article from Springfield which appeared in the Chicago Tribune last Wednesday, which was inspired by Twardell the following declaration is made:

Editor Calhoun and Senator Kanan and other old politicians came out strong for McKinley and declared an intention of carrying Macon county for him. Mr. Twardell and the others, who don't like McKinley a little bit, not only climbed into the wagon, but they took hold of the reins and never let go until the county convention was over. It was for this reason that Cullom delegates were elected in a McKinley district in Central Illinois. It was politics—a new brand.

True it was a new brand of politics, but it is one which is not taking well among the people of Decatur and Macon county as Twardell is discovering in this, the day of reckoning. The people will see to it that both Twardell and his new brand which has "treachery" blown in the bottle will be eliminated from Macon county politics.

McKinley Among the Masses.
Philadelphia Press, New York, April 29.—One of the ablest and most prominent railway managers of the United States has just returned to New York from a trip which involved some three weeks' travel in the industrial centers of New York and Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

His business brought him in contact with business men and with wage earners. He saw no politicians and he was brought in contact with none of the canvassers which are being made in those states in the interest of presidential candidates.

But he feels that he was brought in close touch with the sentiment of the masses, and he reports to his friends that never in his experience, excepting in 1868, when the unanimous sentiment of the Republican party was in favor of the nomination of General Grant, has he met with such overwhelming indications of common sentiment in favor of McKinley's nomination as was his experience upon this trip.

He is not a politician, and cares for politics only as it may bring into legislative chambers men who favor a reasonable protective tariff, the gold standard and broad and aggressive American views.

He said: "In Pennsylvania, especially in the central belt of the state, where I spent several days, I found that the great masses of the unemployed, including many who in 1892 voted the Democratic ticket, are simply carried away with their enthusiasm for McKinley. It is not perhaps for McKinley the man, for scarcely any one of them ever saw him, but it is for what he represents. They associate McKinley's name with the legislation under which, as they now remember, they had steady employment and at the best wages ever received. Of course, in that section the miners predominate."

"Afterward, in going through Ohio, I was thrown in contact with railway employees and those who earn wages in manufacturing industries, and all agree that the strength of the McKinley feeling there is due not so much to the personal popularity of McKinley as to what he represents, and furthermore that if it had not been for this mighty undercurrent sweeping constantly in his favor among the masses in the state, it is doubtful whether all the Republican politicians of Ohio could have been brought to his support.

"It is public sentiment in Ohio rather than personal inclination that compels some of the political leaders to stand steadfast for McKinley.

"In Indiana and Illinois this same sentiment exists almost without a break among those who earn wages, whether employed on the railroads, in manufacturing or on the farms. I found in Central New York such a common sentiment for McKinley that I am surprised that the politicians were able to hold the district convention in that section steady for Governor Morton."

These words of this railway manager, who has no personal interest in McKinley's canvass, are quoted accurately, so that a better impression of his experiences can be obtained. But perhaps the most suggestive remark that was made was that the strength of the McKinley sentiment among the masses is so great that it seemed to him that it might be dangerous for the party to make any other nomination than that of McKinley.

The resentment and disappointment which would follow the defeat of McKinley through political machination or strategy would, if the temper of the masses continues to be what it now is, be likely, in his opinion, to cause indifference and to cost the party thousands of votes.

Such reports as these are being constantly brought to the city by business men, who have had occasion to visit other parts, especially the industrial centers.

It was in this way that we got our first hint of the strength of the McKinley sentiment in Vermont. It had been presumed that the Republicans of that state were as strongly enlisted under the banners of Mr. Reed as in Maine. The politicians have constantly so asserted, but business men who have visited the Rutland quarries, and who had been thrown in contact with the railway employees of Vermont, and had known something of sentiment in such manufacturing towns as St. Johnsbury, brought to New York some two weeks ago the report that the McKinley undercurrent was showing itself in Vermont, as it had earlier been revealed in Connecticut.

What this railway manager said confirms what that distinguished railway President, Depew, reported after his return from his trans-continental trip, although Depew spoke more particularly of the states upon the Pacific slope.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread-disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The new bath house, built by Conklin-Hippen company for Powers Bros, of Decatur, was launched on Wednesday at Pekin. It was constructed to shelter the launch, and can be transferred from place to place, almost as easily as the launch.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

Andrew Barndt, of the Columbia hotel at Marion, is in a critical condition. Several days ago he was given a punch in the ribs during a friendly scuffle. One rib was broken by the punch and it is pressing against the heart.

J. W. Pence, Republican, la, says: "I have known One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merits. I will never fail to recommend it to others on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.

H. J. Moonaw and family, of Gibson, will move to a farm in Logan county, near Lincoln.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.

John H. Hunderford died at his home five miles west of Savoy. He was a prominent farmer. He had lived in America since the early 70's and had made a success of farming. He was 65 years old.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. West's Drug Store.

William Wagner, who was shot and killed at Chicago, formerly lived in Peoria, where he worked as a cooper.

Quicker in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, only skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always use piles. West's Drug Store.

Broadlands had seven deaths last Tuesday. Four children, one man and two women.



MOTHERS

recovering from the illness attending childbirth, or who suffer from the effects of disorders, derangements and displacements of the woman's organs, will find relief and a permanent cure in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Taken during pregnancy, the "Prescription" MAKES CHILDBIRTH EASY

by preparing the system for parturition, thus assisting Nature and shortening "labor." The painful ordeal of childbirth is robbed of its terrors, and the dangers thereof greatly lessened, to both mother and child. The period of confinement is also greatly shortened, the mother strengthened and built up, and an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child promoted. If

THE MARRIED WOMAN be delicate, run-down, or overworked, it worries her husband as well as herself. This is the proper time to build up her strength and cure those weaknesses, ailments, which are the cause of her trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep and makes a new woman of her.

At last, almost discouraged, I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and took five bottles. It is three years since I have not had any return of the trouble. I feel very healthy and in fact, owe you my life. I do not think I should have been alive now if I had not taken your medicine."

Mrs. Lvon.

We Are Closing Out
an assorted lot of Ladies' Shirt Waists, medium size sleeves, were 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50—your choice while they last at 25c.

Large lines of assorted Dress Goods worth up to 75c. Come and get them while they last at 5, at 10, at 20, at 25, at 30c.

Millinery Merchandise of all kinds. Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Sailors, Tams, Caps, Bicycle Caps, Flowers, Ribbons, Pattern Hats and Bonnets all at greatly reduced prices to reduce stock.

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CORNER PARK AND WATER STREETS, DECATUR, ILL.,
Special Sale for Seven Days.

We must call this sale on account of being overcrowded with stock, which just arrived from the markets. All brand new and desirable goods will be slaughtered at very low and unparalleled prices.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

25 dozen Ladies' Waists, price 50c, Savings Bank price only 23c.
150 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists in dark colors, only 25c.
250 Ladies' Shirt Waists just as good as you pay 75c for, Savings Bank price 48c.
3 dozen tasse silk Shirt Waists, price \$1.00, Savings Bank price only \$1.75.
75 Ladies' Waists, price \$1.25, Savings Bank price 75c.
15 Ladies' Silk Waists, would be a bargain at \$6.00, Savings Bank price \$2.98.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.
3,500 yards of Dress Gingham to be sold during this sale at 3c.
250 yards of Corded Marquis Dress Goods, latest summer goods sold for 25c Savings Bank price 13c.
Best Lining at 3 1/2c.
250 yards all wool silk finish Henrietta, just as good as you pay 85c for, Savings Bank price only 48c.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.
500 yards Red Table Linen, price 45c, Savings Bank price only 25c.
600 yards Bleached Table Linen, sold for 50c, Savings Bank price only 25c.
450 yards Bleached Table Linen, sold for 55c, Savings Bank price only 28c.
350 yards Bleached Table Linen, something very fine, sold for 75 to 85c, Savings Bank price only 40c.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.
25 dozen men's Over Shirts, price 50c, Savings Bank price 15c.
35 dozen men's Over Shirts, better quality, worth 45c, Savings Bank price 25c.
50 Shirts, just as good as you would pay 60c for, Savings Bank price 30c.
6 dozen Night Shirts, emb. bosom, price 75c and \$1.00, for this sale 48c.

MEN'S HATS.
The weather is hot but you can come to the Savings Bank and get a straw hat; for this sale for 3c only.
15 dozen Straw Hats, price 25c, Savings Bank price only 9c.
15 dozen Straw Hats, the quality, price 55c, Savings Bank price only 48c.
9 dozen Men's Black Fedoras, price \$1.00, Savings Bank price only 48c.
9 dozen Men's Fine Hats, would be a bargain at \$2.00, Savings Bank Price only 98c.

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
25 dozen Boys' Knee Pants to be sold during this sale at 19c only.
Here is something to make the boys happy and a big bargain at that. Boys' Overalls from 4 years to 12, with apron hip jackets only 23c.
75 Boys' Knee all wool Suits, sizes from 4 to 14, a bargain at \$2.00, Savings Bank price only \$1.20.
50 Boys' Knee all wool Suits, sizes 4 to 14, a big bargain at \$2.25, Savings Bank price only \$1.45.
50 Boys' Knee all wool Suits, sizes 4 to 14, a big bargain at \$2.75, Savings Bank price only \$1.60.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.
\$3,000 worth of Shoes, Men's Ladies' and Children's, to be closed out at half the manufacturing price, as we have no room to keep a shoe stock in our store, as we want to close them out.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
To give inducements to the ladies to visit our Millinery department we are obliged to give big bargains.
50 Ladies' Fine Trimmed Hats worth \$1.50 at 85c.
75 Ladies' " " " " 2.00 at \$1.20.
50 Ladies' Fine Lace Hats trimmed in jets, tips and ribbons, worth \$5.00; our price \$2.50.

During this sale we will give big bargains in our Millinery Department. You can buy Hats and Flowers for less than one-half what you will have to pay elsewhere. All shapes bought of us trimmed free of charge.

OUR MOTTO: "Quick Sales and Small Profits."
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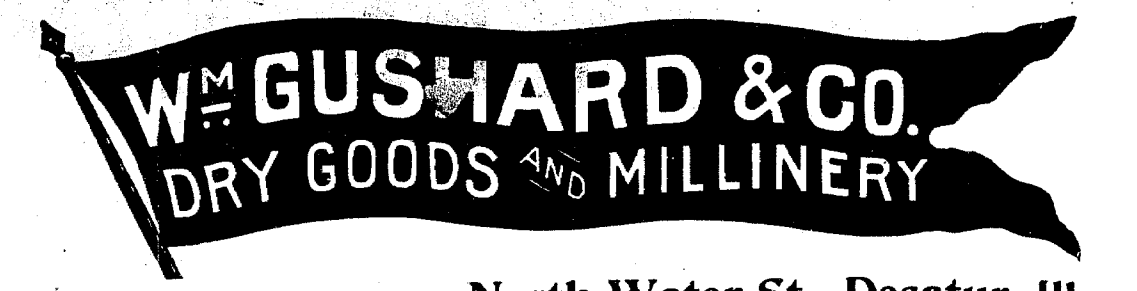
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All sizes, shapes and colors in Pearl Buttons, from 5c doz. up.
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Ladies' Fancy Pearl and Gold Link Cuff Buttons, 15c pair.
Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets, in Allumium, Jet, Pearl, Silver and Gold; good line; 25c set—one pair buttons and three studs.
Ladies' 25c Garters, gold or silver buckle, 18c pair.
Side Combs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c, at Gushard & Co.'s.
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Pure Buttermilk Toilet Soap, Olive Castile Soap, Pure Cream Soap, Palm Soap, Extra Milled Honey Soap.
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5 gross of Henri Rochau's Violette, Russes, extra fine French toilet soap—while it lasts, 25c a box of 3 cakes.
Fancy Fans, from 3c Fancy Jap to the finest Gauze at \$1.87.
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It will pay you to look at our Laces.
SHIRT WAISTS—LAUNDERED.
Two more shipments received this week. The prices 49c, 69c, 75c, 83c, 89c, 98c.
Banner Brand, Good Style, Low Prices, do the business.
Ladies' Brocade Dress Skirts, in black only, 4 yards wide, \$1.98.
Our Weekly Hosiery Sale Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening. Best Values to be found anywhere. We don't bar any of them.
Ladies' and Gent's Underwear, correct goods at Lowest Prices.
One case Wash Linens, nice and cool for summer dresses, 3 1/2c yard.



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Lapet Laces, Persian effects, at 22 1/2c yard.
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New things in White Goods—Dotted Swisses at 15c, 17c, 19c, 22 1/2c, 25c, 28c, 30c, 35c.
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Krinkled Habut Silk, about half of the lot left, only 29c yard, worth 65c.
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Fine new things in Porcelains and Pen-angs at 7c, 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c.

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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The largest real estate transfer that has
been recorded in Sangamon county for
some time past was filed for record this
week. The Sugar Creek Coal Mining
company's plant was sold to the Chicago
& Virden Coal company. The considera-
tion was \$59,800. The Sugar Creek com-
pany's mine is located at Auburn and was
owned by Messrs. Hurst and Starns. The
Chicago & Virden Coal company are the
owners of the mine at Virden and the
purchase was made for the purpose of se-
curing a belt of mines in that vicinity.
The Sugar Creek shaft was opened about
three years ago. The property consists of
125 acres of land and an additional 160
acres of coal rights together with the
buildings, engines and all appurtenances.

The most remarkable of the many fea-
tures of Buffalo Bill's Wild West is the
fact that it still has the famous military
nations of the world contributed to the
World's Fair at Chicago, despite the
strained relations existing between the
European powers. Of course this could
be accomplished only by tremendous per-
sonal influence, and the fact that the ex-
hibition is given in America. In no
other country on earth could armed sol-
diers of England, Germany, France, Rus-
sia and the United States be seen to-
gether, and not only associating fraternally,
but taking part in a public exhibition.
May 26 is the date of the appearance of
the combination at the race track.

The Decatur gold Democrats are fairly
well pleased with their flight in the coun-
ty convention against odds. They say
they didn't lay down at any point in the
road in the contest for supremacy, and
they think they rather tied 'em up at
times on points of order and parliamen-
tary tactics generally. The silver men
smile when they hear any of the gold men
taking that way, and say they didn't lose
their head at no step in the proceedings,
knowing all the time just what they
would do and could do. That's the way
it looked to an outsider all through the
convention.

No better soft coal in this market than
Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F.
Metz. Personally he can be found at the
yard office, 800 North Broadway. For
Broadway office: Old Phone 435; New
Phone 435. Also leave orders with T. W.
Cann 628 North Main or with Harry
Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard
coal all sizes, always in stock at market
prices. Nov 14dtf

On the 26th the Buffalo Bill show will
be at the race track for two exhibitions,
afternoon and night. It is the same show
without a change that was seen at Chi-
cago during the World's Fair.

Do not fail to see those magnificent
Haines and Root & Son's pianos at the
C. B. Prescott music house on North Wa-
ter street. They are beauties and sell at
low figures.

CHURCH NEWS.

Sensational Items from the Taber-
nacle—Pulpit Fixtures Removed.

PASTOR HALL'S PEOPLE TAKE ACTION

New Clerk Elected and New Trustees
to be Chosen—Hall's Remarks—
Services at the Old
Christian Church.

When the Christian Tabernacle was
opened Sunday morning for services sev-
eral things which are generally seen on
the platform of the church were lacking.
There was no reading desk, no chair for
the pastor, no bible and no organ. The
absence of these essentials might have dis-
couraged some pastors and congregations
but there was plenty of religious enthusi-
asm and Rev. George F. Hall held ser-
vices just the same. Music was furnished
on the piano in place of the organ and
when he found it was necessary Mr. Hall
sat on the edge of the platform in the ab-
sence of his chair. As for the bible Mr.
Hall was able to quote his texts without
it and besides one was presented to the
church before the services were over.
There was a congregation of about 500
persons present.

After the regular services Rev. Hall an-
nounced that there would be a brief busi-
ness meeting and that he would act as
chairman as was usually the case under
such circumstances. Mr. Pierce was called
upon to act as temporary clerk. Mr. Hall
said: "The pastor of the church has a
right to call a business meeting after
any regular service so far as legality is
concerned this meeting will be legal and
anything that is transacted will be legal.
There are two or three matters which
must be brought before the congregation.
The first is the election of a permanent
clerk as the present officer has not been
in attendance at any of the services for
a month or more." Mr. Hall then explain-
ed what was the duty of the clerk of the
church and the name of C. W. Lewman
was presented. A vote was taken and he
was unanimously elected.

"We also need to elect a treasurer as the
old treasurer has not been present for
some time. We want one who will act
according to the instructions of the con-
gregation. Our water rent has not been
paid and if it is not settled soon it will be
turned off. We must have a treasurer
upon whom we can depend and who will
pay the bills." The name of Mr. Brubaker
was mentioned and he was also unani-
mously elected to the office. Mr. Hall
declared these two gentlemen the regular
secretary and treasurer of the First Chris-
tian church of Decatur, Ill. Mr. Hall
then said that in the eyes of the law Mr.
Eichinger was dead and that of course if
he was not able to manage his own affairs
he was not right to manage those of the
church. There was therefore only one
trustee left. Mr. Fletcher. It would be
necessary to have three and nominations
were asked for Mr. Pierce then moved
that W. E. Chamberlain and H. Bain be
elected trustees of the church two weeks
from date. Mr. Hall explained that it
was customary to make the announce-
ment of the election of trustees two weeks
ahead of time and the motion carried.

He told the congregation that they were
taking an important step when they elect-
ed trustees for they must be men who
would do as the church directed. If the
congregation ordered the trustees to take
all the chairs down to the depot or to
some other part of the city or to burn the
Tabernacle and everything in it they
would have to do it, but if the trustees
should do such a thing on their own ac-
cord they would be liable to prosecution
and possibly imprisonment.

When Mr. Hall asked if there was any
more business to be brought before the
congregation Mr. Humphrey asked to say
a word. He stepped to the platform and
said that he felt it his faithful duty to lay
a matter before the congregation. He
wanted to ascertain if they were desirous
of being controlled by the old board. He
said: "All those who are in favor of be-
ing controlled by the action of the official
board some of whom have gone to the old
church say aye." There was not a mur-
mur. When he put the negative side of
the question everyone responded.
Mr. Hall then made a few remarks. He
said: "There might be something said
about the lights in the church but that
matter can rest for a few weeks yet. The
present lights we have do not meet with
satisfaction and if we keep them a debt of
\$400 will be saddled upon the church.
We don't want the lights or the debt but
that matter can rest for a little while.
We have no reading desk or chair this
morning. Well, I can get along very
well without them. And the old organ,
it is gone also. Well, that poor old organ,
it was a wheezy, dirty old thing anyway
and we have been wondering how we
could get rid of it. I don't care anything
about the old organ. As for the bible
they need to have one. We have consult-
ed our lawyers and after due consideration
we have decided that we have nothing to
say to this morning. If this affair
has to go into court, as it may have to,
I will ask you all to remain firm. In the
meantime stand firm in what you believe
to be right. There is every cause to be
encouraged." Mr. Hall was about to dis-
miss the meeting when some one suggest-
ed that a collection be taken up. "Yes,
that is a very important thing that I
must not forget, said Mr. Hall. You need
not be afraid to put your envelopes in the
collection basket this time for the new
treasurer will take charge of the money
and he is a responsible man. Tomorrow
night we have a social and everybody
ought to attend. The ladies want to
make a large amount of money so that
the \$89 which the church owes to the
Eichinger estate can be paid off and no
trouble made in the matter. Everybody
come and eat two or three dishes of ice
cream so that we can make a good deal of
money."

One of the brethren announced that
there was present a gentleman who wish-

ed to present the church with a bible.
"There is a brother here," said Mr. Hall,
"who wants to give us another bible to
take the place of the one which was
stolen. We are very thankful and will
try to make good use of it." A vote of
thanks was then extended by the congre-
gation to the donor. The meeting then
adjourned.

At the Night Service.
The evening services at the Tabernacle
were largely attended. Rev. Hall preach-
ed a revival sermon and there were several
conversions. The collections for the
amounted to about \$50. During the ser-
vices some donations were made to the
church. A new pulpit was presented by
Mr. Johns, and a cover for it by Mrs. Ly-
ons. Mr. Hall says that the church will
have entirely new things for those that
were taken away.

At the Old Church.
Prof. B. J. Radford, of Eureka college,
held services in the morning and evening
at the old Christian church on North Ed-
ward street. There were good sized con-
gregations and 119 children were in at-
tendance at the Sunday school. In the
morning communion services were held
and a part of the silver communion ser-
vice which has been missed from the Ta-
bernacle was used. The chair desk, bible
and organ which had been at the Taber-
nacle were also used. These things were
taken from the Tabernacle Saturday and
removed to the old church by some of the
members. Rev. Radford preached good
sermons but made no special reference to
the unpleasantness between the two
churches. Services are to be held again
next Sunday at the Edward street church.

Church Notes.
Wednesday evening at 7:30 Miss Dan-
forth, missionary from Japan, will give an
address at the First N. E. church to which
all are invited. Miss Danforth is an in-
teresting speaker. Go and hear her.
It will be a union meeting of Grace
church with the First church.
The district meeting of the W. F. M. S.
will be held at Cerro Gordo Thursday and
Friday of this week. All members of the
society who can go all or part of the time
are urged to do so.

THE NEW MINISTER.

Rev. MacGregor Takes Charge of the First
Baptist Church and Preaches Two
Good Sermons Sunday.

Rev. Daniel MacGregor, the new pastor
of the First Baptist church, who came
here from Indianapolis, took charge of
the church Sunday. He was greeted by
large congregations at both services. Mr.
MacGregor made a favorable impression
upon the church members and those who
heard him preach. He is a forcible speak-
er and has a pleasant address which holds
the attention of his listeners. In the
evening he preached a sermon based on
the story of Samson. He told how Sam-
son killed the lion and then at another
time found honey among the bones of
that same lion. From this story he drew
examples of life. The lions of financial
disaster, sickness and death came upon
us, but after it all we found the sweet-
ness in the remains of that same lion. In
order to get this sweetness we must con-
quer the lion as Samson did or the lion
would kill us. The strength which gave
Samson the power to kill the lion came
from God and in the same way we must
look for power from God to overcome the
difficulties of life.

Rev. MacGregor is at present a guest at
the residence of David Patterson, No. 936
North Church street. He is now looking
for a suitable home in which to make his
home. The congregation of the Baptist
church has been without a pastor since
Rev. Jordan accepted a call to a church in
Arkansas, a move which was forced upon
him by the ill health of his wife. The
members are now pleased at having an-
other pastor whom they believe will give
great satisfaction.

Macon County Democratic Central Com- mittee.

After the convention Saturday after-
noon at the court house the Democrats re-
organized the county central committee
as follows:

Austin—George Johnston.
Blue Mound—J. W. Turner.
Friends Creek—C. F. Childs.
Harristown—George Boughn.
Hickory Point—H. C. Mowery.
Illinois—F. B. Ritchie.
Macon—John Zollars.
Macon—First, B. Cooper.
Macon—Second, D. Welpp.
Mt. Zion—George B. Splitter.
Niantic—J. P. Paris.
Oakley—Hayden Veoh.
Wheland—J. H. Miller.
Whitnore—W. R. Adams.
Decatur: First—H. M. Bragg.
Second—G. W. Lehman.
Third—H. C. Schaub.
Fourth—C. T. Haigh.
Fifth—E. S. Thayer.
Sixth—E. T. Coleman.
Seventh—Lafayette Logan.
Eighth—T. F. Drew.
Ninth—J. J. Donahue.
Tenth—James Lyons.
Eleventh—C. E. Wheeler.
Twelfth—J. D. Dilatach.
Thirteenth—D. J. Williams.
Fourteenth—David Patterson.
H. M. Bragg was elected chairman and
E. T. Coleman secretary and treasurer.

Looks Like Murder.

Macon Record: Last Saturday while
Capt. James Edmundson, F. D. Bromley
and wife, James Bromley and wife and
Otto Bromley and wife were fishing in the
Sangamon river east of Decatur between
the L. D. & W. railroad bridge and the
Crawford wagon road bridge they found
tied up in a night-cap a bunch of wo-
man's hair. It was no wig as there was
every sign of it having been cut from a
woman's head then cast aside. The hair
is dark brown and was a very heavy
growth and was cut very close to the
scalp. When they found the hair and
pulled it to pieces they found in it a ten-
cent piece made in 1892, also two large
hair pins or ornaments.

The Populists Will Hold a Convention.

It has been decided by the managers of
the Populist element in politics to hold a
mass convention of those who uphold ev-
erything that Peffer advocates, at the
court house on Saturday, May 23.

BASE BALL.

Decatur Club Beaten in Two Games by the
Stagers from Springfield—Our
Team Not in Good Form

The base ball season in Decatur was in-
augurated Saturday afternoon when Man-
ager Harry Decker and his selected play-
ers went on the diamond on North Ed-
ward street against the Springfield club.
The new park was built under the direc-
tion of Mr. Decker who assumes all the
responsibility. There is a grand stand of
modest size and a row of bleachers for
those who do not care to pay the extra
charge for sitting on chairs in the shade.
The fence is high and there are no knots
in it so the small boy can peer through
and see some of the game without paying
a penny. But the fence is not high
enough to suit the cashier, for there are
those who drive out to the game and
standing in the seats or on the wheels of
the rigs see all that is going on inside be-
sides having the nerve to criticise the
players just like those who have paid
their money. Perhaps these objection-
able features will be corrected. Good-
man's band was out Saturday for the pa-
rade and the uniformed players rode to
the park in open carriages. There was a
large crowd at the park and the manage-
ment felt greatly encouraged. The game
resulted in a victory for the Springfield
club by a score of 5 to 4, a well played
and closely contested game.

Sunday afternoon a crowd of 1200 to
1500 gathered at the park to witness the
second contest between the same clubs.
There was an overflow at every part of
the grounds, and the umpire, Dooly John-
son, had a hot time of it at several points
in the game to satisfy the opposing play-
ers and the crowd, which gaped the alder-
man unmercifully. He stood his ground,
however, and the game went on as he di-
rected it should. The Decatur players
started out in brilliant style, but they
fell down in the second inning and it
seemed to queer them for the rest of the
game. They could do but little after
that, although Decker and Moore at first
made a pretty good play. The score at
the end of the agony stood 12 to 6 in favor
of Springfield, and then came the grand
rush for the cars and the bicycles and
home. Many ladies witnessed the game,
and a number of them were as enthusias-
tic as the men.

A Serious Accident.

Logan Albert, the 12-year-old grandson
of Mrs. Sophia Troutman, of 531 West
Main street, met with a serious accident
Saturday afternoon at the intersection of
Broadway and Eldorado streets. He was
riding a bicycle and collided with another
wheel the name of whose rider could not
be learned. The result was that the boy
was thrown heavily almost beneath the
feet of a truck driven by John Shields
and before he could make a move to stop
his horse one of them had stepped on the
left leg of the boy. Officer Lord and
others who happened to be present picked
the boy up and carried him into the office
of Dr. Parish, the Wabash surgeon.
There the injury was temporarily dressed
and he was sent home and Dr. Will Barnes
called to attend him. He found a com-
pound fracture and the tissue bruised and
out, the bones protruding. He says that
the break is a bad one but believes that
the lad will not be lame and that he will
recover the full use of the limb.

Romance for May

The May number of Romance shows a
decided improvement in printing. This
number contains illustrated articles upon
the Lick Observatory, The Marvelous
New Ray, with some of the best photo-
graphs yet published, the story of a novel
experiment in the handling of large bod-
ies of Coys at the George Junior Republic
in Froeville, N. Y., one of Bill Nye's
characteristic autographs, an excellent
New England character sketch, and a half
dozen other good articles. The Current
Literature Publishing Co., 52-54 Lafay-
ette Place, New York.

Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Matteson
South Boyd street, on May 3rd, a daugh-
ter.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Whitall,
of 961 Cleveland avenue, Riverside Place,
on Sunday, May 3, a daughter.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wag-
goner, on East Herkimer street, on Mon-
day morning, May 4th, a son.

The Sunday Excursions.

The Sunday excursions were well pa-
troned. A large number went to St.
Louis and many took advantage of the
cheap rate to Mackinaw. At the latter
place most of the excursionists passed the
time fishing and some had good luck.
The fishing at Mackinaw is said to be
very good this year.

Gone to Indianapolis.

Rev. MacGregor, the new pastor of the
Baptist church, left last evening with his
wife for Indianapolis where they will stay
a few days and return with their house-
hold furniture. Mr. MacGregor has rented
the Martin house at No. 214 East Eldo-
rado street near the corner of Water.

Quite a number of local cyclists went to
Peoria Sunday at the cut rate to take in
the sights and to enjoy the hospitality of
the Wheelmen's club in the central city.

If you want a real good cigar call for
the Little Rose or Bouquets made by
Michl.

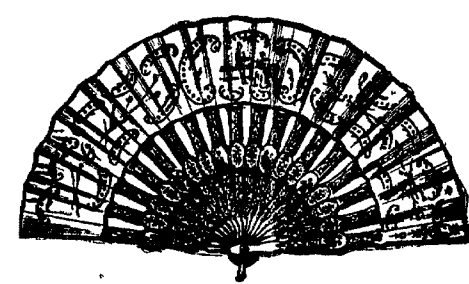
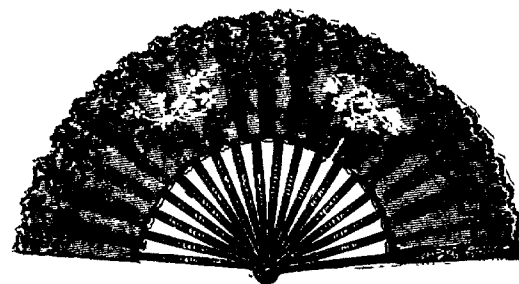
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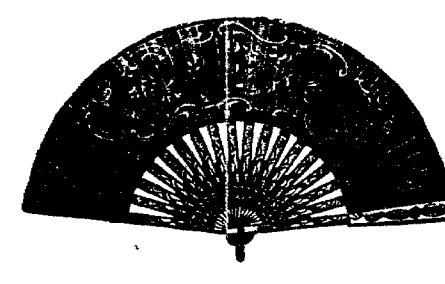
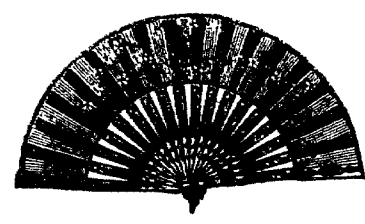
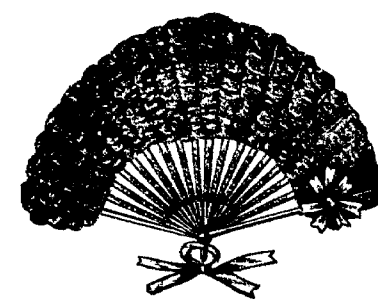
Extraordinary Sale of Fine Fans.

On MONDAY, MAY 4th we will place on sale a sample line of FINE
FANS, bought from an Importer at 50c on the dollar. In addition to
these we have added two hundred Fine Fans of our own stock, which we
have marked at extraordinary low prices to close out.

Black Silk Fans, beautifully decorated, value \$1.25,
now 50c.
Black Gauze Fans, hand painted, value \$1.50 now 85c.
Black Satin Fans, carved stick, value \$2.25, now \$1.00.
Black Satin Fans, hand painted and spangled, value
\$1.85, now 98c.
Black Lace Fans, jeweled, carved stick, value \$10.00,
now \$2.50.
Black Silk Fans, hand painted and spangled, value \$1.75,
now 85c.
Black Satin Fans, ebony stick, value \$3.00, now \$1.25.
Black Satin Fans, hand painted, value \$3.00, now \$1.25.
Cardinal Satin Fans, hand painted, natural wood carved
stick, value \$3.25, now \$1.25.
Cardinal Silk Fans, decorated and spangled, value \$2.50.
Cardinal Silk Fans, hand painted, value \$2.25, now 65c.
Yellow Satin Fans, hand painted, value 3.00, now 98c.
Yellow Satin Fans, hand painted, value 3.25, now 1.25.
White Satin Fans, hand painted, carved stick, val-
ue 2.50, now 98c.
Pink and Blue Satin Fans, ivory stick, value 1.50, now
75 cents.
White Satin Fans, ivory stick, hand painted, value 1.75,
now 85c.
White Lace Fans, carved ivory stick, value 3.50, now
1.89.

Ostrich Feather Fans, natural grey, value \$6.00, now
\$3.00.
Ostrich Feather Fans, tortoise shell stick, natural grey,
value 8.50, now 4.50.
Ostrich Feather Fans, black, ebony stick, value 5.00,
now 2.50.
Ostrich Feather Fans, white, ivory stick, value 3.50,
now 1.50.
Ostrich Feather Fans, black, tortoise shell stick, value
12.00, now 6.50.
Ostrich Feather Fans, natural grey, value 2.50 now 98c.
Ostrich Feather Fans, natural grey, carved stick, value
10.00, now 5.00.
Ostrich Feather Fans, black, tortoise shell stick, value
8.50, now 4.00.
Ostrich Feather Fans, black, tortoise shell stick, value
10.00, now 5.00.
Ostrich Feather Fans, cardinal, value 3.00, now 1.50.
Ostrich Feather Fans, white, carved stick, value 8.50,
now 5.00.
Marabou Fans, pink, blue, cream and white, value
1.50, now 75c.
White Lace Fans, carved ivory stick, spangled, value
10.00, now 6.50.
White Gauze Fans, spangled, value 3.00, now 1.50.
Brown Satin Fans, hand painted, value 3.00, now 1.25.

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of people asking for my Ice Cream receipts. I make no secret of it. Those interested will find same by looking in rear window of drug store.

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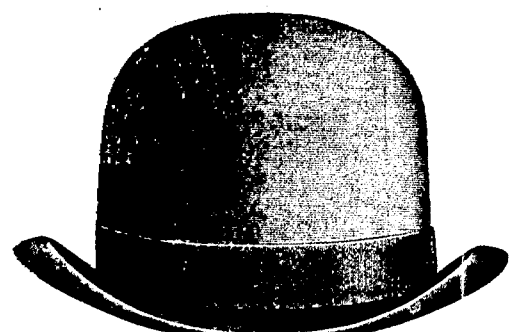
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Wheat—	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-
May	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/2	60 3/4
July	61 1/2	62 1/4	61 1/2	61 3/4
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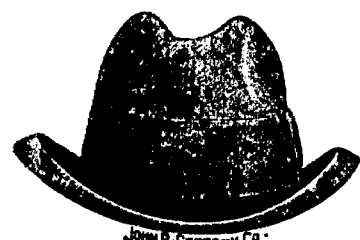
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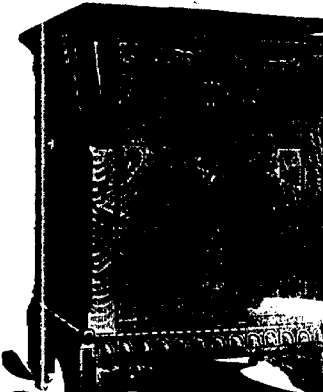
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A FIELD OF ICEBERGS.

Novel Experience of an Atlantic
Liner Off Newfoundland Banks.

Countless Numbers of Mountains of Ice
Float Across the Steamer's Path and
Present the Fantastic Appearance
of a Beautiful Frozen City.

No liner ever had a more spectacular
voyage than the twin screw Atlantic
transport steamship Mobile, which has
just arrived from London. The Mo-
bile carried 34 saloon passengers, among
whom were many children. When she
struck the latitude of the southeasterly
edge of the banks, the temperature took
a tumble of 30 degrees, and the passen-
gers, who had been on deck for several
days, sought comfort in the saloon.
At eight o'clock in the morning the moun-
tains of ice fell from the freezing point.
Capt. Layland had observed at dawn an
immense ice field to the southwest of
the ship. He changed his course to the
westward to avoid danger in the masses
of drifting ice. But he could not es-
cape the crystalline panorama and the
children, who peeped through the ports
at the gorgeous arctic show, were glad
he could not.

There was a stiff wind blowing from
the ice caverns of the north, and it was
hustling the big bergs down across the
westward steamship track. There were
fleets and fleets of them, so many that
Capt. Layland could not count them,
and so fantastic that the children could
not be persuaded to leave the ports for
fear of missing any part of the spec-
tacle. The captain says that the sea
to the south of him for miles and miles
looked in the clear atmosphere like a
frozen city afloat. The bergs were
from 20 to 200 feet high. Some of them
were green, and shimmered like spring
foliage after a shower. These were
bergs recently detached from the great
glaciers of Labrador; others of the
gigantic fleet were snow white, and un-
der the glare of the sun and the warm
influence of the Gulf stream they were
fast going to pieces. Cataclysms and
avalanches poured down their honey-
combed sides into the sea with a gurgle
that was heard aboard the ship. For
four hours the Mobile threaded her way
among the big and little bergs and floes.
She was forced to change her course
five times to avoid collision or imprison-
ment. Every now and then one of the
honeycombed ice mountains would
"turn turtle" with a rush and a roar
that filled the hearts of the little ones
at the ports with wonder and delight.
It was so cold when the ship was in
the middle of the great pack that only
a few of the hardiest passengers ven-
tured on deck. The biggest berg seen
was about 200 feet high and nearly a
quarter of a mile long. The ship
steamed so close to several of the big
bergs that a good ball player might have
easily tossed a ball to them. Some of
the bergs were almost circular, and so
white that they looked like mammoth
snowballs.

PRETTY GIRLS SOLD.

A Queer Auction for Charity's Sake in
Kentucky.

On Lick creek, at Palmer's school-
house, Kentucky, the other Saturday
night was held an auction for the sale
of young women, the money received to
go to a charitable object.

The girls were sold for from 25 cents
to \$1.05 each. Then came the contest
for the night for the possession of the
belle of the neighborhood, Miss Nellie
Jerome. The chief bidders were Jack
Stove and Will Maguire. Stove start-
ed the bidding at five dollars, and Ma-
guire bought in the young woman for
\$19.85, the stipulation being that she
should not receive the attentions of
another suitor for a month.

The girl took the money from Ma-
guire, turned it over to the treasurer,
mounted a chair and made a speech.
She said Maguire was a good fellow,
and any girl should be proud of his at-
tentions; but she had promised to
marry Stove in May, but if he was will-
ing and a preacher was in the house,
she would marry him immediately and
the sale with a dance. There was
no preacher, but a magistrate per-
formed the ceremony, it being under-
stood that a license would be obtained
on the following Monday, the girl to go
home with her mother until then. The
dance lasted till within one minute of
Sunday.

BICYCLE PRAYING CORPS.

Commander Ballington Booth Favors
Sunday Bicycle Riding.

The bicycle problem is perplexing the
members of Ballington Booth's new Vol-
unteer Army. So many of the volun-
teers have been vexed over the question
as to whether or not it is proper to ride
a wheel Sundays that the commander
has issued an opinion in which he says:
"It is all right to ride the bicycle on
Sunday. It is better to work the pedals
than to work the tongue on these wheels."
The enterprising commander has
gone further. He is considering organ-
izing a bicycle praying corps, the aim
of which will be to make quick runs to
neighboring towns Sundays and hold
outdoor prayer meetings, returning the
same day.

This will enable the volunteers to
reach many of the out-of-the-way
places where trains do not run on Sun-
days.

The Carnation.
The New York Sun calls attention to
the fact that the popularity of carnations
for several years past has resulted in
a higher grade of these flowers being
placed on the market. Its fragrance
and lasting quality recommend the car-
nation to men who wish to wear a floral
flower, and dealers say that the supply
is usually behind the demand. The poorest
carnations offered in the New
York market now are about as good as
the best that were offered a few years
ago.

Powder and Coal.

A collier says it takes eight pounds of
gunpowder to loosen 100 tons of coal.

It May Save Your Life.

A dose or two of Foley's Honey and
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grip or severe cold if taken in time.
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A 50c trial bottle of Foley's Kidney
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BANK CLERK BUNCOED.

Gave Two Dollars to Be Accused of
Bicycle Stealing.

A rather clever trick was played on a
bank clerk the other day in Paris. A
cyclist accosted him outside a store
and begged him to look after his bi-
cycle while he went in to buy some-
thing. The clerk consented, and the
stranger was about to go in when he
hesitated and said that as the other
was a stranger to him he thought it
would be well if he gave him ten francs
as a guarantee of his honesty. The
unsuspecting clerk handed him the
sum at once, and the stranger, after
promising to stand him a drink when
he returned, left him. After the clerk
had waited about half an hour another
cyclist came up, and, seizing him by
the throat, called him a thief. Both
were arrested, and at the station it was
learned that the second cyclist was the
real owner of the machine, which had
been stolen from him a few moments
before it had been intrusted to the
clerk.

QUELLS A RIOT.

New Use to Which a Searchlight Was Re-
cently Put.

The electric searchlight was used re-
cently to put down a riot in Lancashire,
England. A manufacturer, whose men
had struck, was determined to keep his
mill going, and he promptly secured
a searchlight and set them to work. At
the same time he fixed a searchlight
on the factory building, to prevent the
strikers from setting fire to the sheds
erected for the new hands. During
the continuance of the strike this light
was used nightly, in conjunction with
the police established in the works, to
scour the country and to illuminate the
parts where pickets were placed. It
was found so effective that a large num-
ber of temporary police were dispensed
with.

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Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure is a
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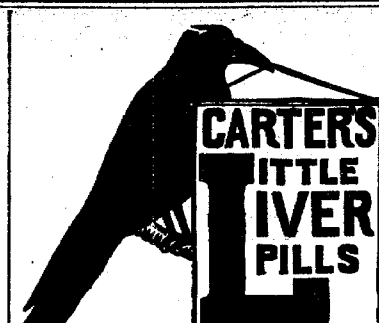
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Quantity and

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We are showing a superb line of Vehicles at our

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THE LINTHICUM CARRIAGE CO.

of Defiance, Ohio, makes Decatur their general agency for the State of Illinois,

and our house is well stocked with A COMPLETE LINE OF THEIR WORK.

We have Buggies at PRICES TO SUIT THE PURCHASER, and have every

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WEAK MEN—You that are troubled with Nervous Debility, Defective Memory, Threatened

Insanity, Loss of Will Power, Mental Delusions, Sleeplessness, or any other symptoms of nervous

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YOU CAN afford to delay if you are suffering with Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Early Con-

sumption, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Dyspepsia, Scrofula, or any blood, liver, kidney disease, piles

or hydrocele. His long hospital experience enables him to save a life when others fail.

Women suffering from uterine or ovarian trouble of any nature come and get his opinion on your

case free of charge. Cures, Syphilis and Gonorrhea cured by latest and best methods. No

inconvenience or detention from business. If you are contemplating marriage consult him at once.

All Diseases of the Eye and Ear.

HYDROCELE cured in three days. SURGICAL OPERATIONS performed at your home when

desired. Abdominal and brain surgery a specialty. Only curable cases taken. Best of references

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THE TRUTH

The write-up spoken of by our windy competitor as coming from the Bearings Publishing Co., of Chicago, (the cycling authority of America) has arrived. BUT this leading cycle house? thought best not to make this write-up public, as it might inform the people of the very peculiar manner this "leading cycle house" has of doing business in Bicycles, Vehicles and Harness.

Here is a copy of their ad. in the Decatur Daily Republican of April 24, 1896:

The Bearings Publishing Co., Chicago,

(the cycling authority of America,) had their special correspondent, W. H. Flinn, call on us Tuesday. They, too, had heard of us and wanted to hear something of our methods and give us a "write up" and secure our ad for their paper. He had heard about our having bought 900 BICYCLES FOR CASH early in the season, and SUPPOSED WE WERE BIG JOBBERS and of course would want an ad in his paper. Imagine his surprise when he found that we were simply THE LEADING CYCLE HOUSE OF DECATUR, and proposed to sell every one of our 900 bicycles without even a catalogue.

We told Mr. Flinn how we bought our wheels without name plates to avoid the "tax" the manufacturers added for advertising. He said, "You did just right. The Pope Manufacturing Company, the Waverley people and many others MAKE THE PURCHASER PAY A DIVIDEND ON THE LARGE SUMS they spend booming their name." He said, "YOU HAVE THE RIGHT IDEA. The principal difference between such wheels as your 'IDEAL' and the highly advertised \$100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." After two hours of conference we agreed on all essential features and adjourned. As a parting word he said, "You can wholesale your bicycles right in Chicago at your retail prices."

J. G. STARR & SON.

And this is the write-up they got but would not publish. So in justice to our goods, upon which they made an unwarranted attack, we publish it to show exactly their method of HONEST ADVERTISING.

CHICAGO, APRIL 25, 1896.

J. G. STARR & SON, Decatur, Ill.:

Dear Sirs: I am in receipt of a clipping from the Decatur Daily Republican. I regret that you should have taken advantage of my visit in answer to your request to maliciously misrepresent what I said. I regard it as a despicable piece of business.

Our talk about the Pope Mfg Co. opened with your remark that Columbias would sell at seventy-five dollars next year, to which I replied that there was no danger; that the Pope Company had been in business for the past twenty years, and during that time had conscientiously turned out a thoroughly first class wheel from a factory complete in every detail. I added that during that time they had advertised liberally and had convinced the American public that their wheels were worth all that they asked for them, as in truth they are. If you will stop to consider that the number of wheels turned out by the Pope Mfg. Co. amounts to about one hundred thousand each year, you will readily see that the cost per wheel for advertising is very, very small.

As for your claim that I said that your "Ideal" wheel, which I believe you admitted was a prison made wheel, differed from the high grade one hundred dollar wheels only in the cost of advertising, I pronounce it an UNMITIGATED AND MALICIOUS LIE. You know as well as I do that wheels made by unskilled convict labor, paid but a few cents a day, cannot be the equal of wheels made in a thoroughly equipped modern factory by skilled mechanics paid living wages.

Were you to use your influence in getting prison labor employed on the highways instead of making poor wheels, you might be able to successfully sell wheels that are made in a bicycle factory at a price commensurate with their values, and at the same time have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping the cause of cycling as well as making an honest living.

Yours very truly,
WELTON H. FLINN.

H. MUELLER GUN CO.,

Agents for the Well-tried and Well-known CLEVELAND, STERLING and WAVERLEY, made by free skilled labor and warranted.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of the several townships or districts in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on TUESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF MAY, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following officers to be voted for at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, 1896:

One State Attorney.
One Clerk of the Circuit Court.
One County Surveyor.
One Coroner.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for presidential electors in 1892, being one delegate for every fifty, or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

Districts	Delegates
Decatur—1st District	4
" 2d	4
" 3d	4
" 4th	4
" 5th	4
" 6th	4
" 7th	4
" 8th	4
" 9th	4
" 10th	4
" 11th	4
" 12th	4
" 13th	4
" 14th	4

Austin	4
Blue Mount	4
Friends Creek	4
Hickory Point	4
Jill	4
Long Creek	4
Marion—1st District	4
" 2d	4
Milan	4
Mt. Zion	4
Nianta	4
Oakley	4
Shelby View	4
South Macon	4
South Wheatland	4
Wilmot	4

Total 92

A primary election will be held in each township and voting district at the places designated by the chairman of said township or district. Austin and Decatur townships will hold their primaries on Friday, May 16, 1896, from 7 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. All other townships will hold their primaries on Saturday, May 16, 1896, from 2 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Each township or voting district will vote by ballot for the candidates for the several offices; the candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast in each township or district shall receive the votes of the delegates from said township or district in the convention. The township central committees for each district shall have charge of the primary election in his district.

When the polls have been declared closed, to wit: at 5 o'clock in the country townships and at 7:30 o'clock in the city, the voters being assembled for that purpose at the polling place, will elect delegates to represent the townships and districts, as the case may be, in the county convention.

Primary tickets shall be supplied by the County Central Committee, and shall contain the names of all candidates who notify the chairman of the committee of their desire to have their names placed on the ticket.

All Republicans are requested to attend the primary, and to express their preference for the correct expression of the party preferences.

By order of the County Central Committee.
R. P. LITTLE, Chairman.
HARRY K. MIDATTF, Secretary.

Senatorial Convention.

The several counties in the 41st Senatorial district are requested to send delegates to a Senatorial Convention to be held at Decatur, Macon county, on the 7th day of May, 1896, at the court house, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., to nominate two candidates for the Legislature. The basis of representation to said convention will be one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican presidential elector at the general election held in 1892. Each county will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Decatur	10 delegates
Marion	10 delegates
Monticue	10 delegates
Macon	10 delegates
Monticue	10 delegates

F. E. ASHWORTH,
E. S. EDMUNDSON,
CHAS. M. FLETCHER,
Committee.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this remedy. Fifty cents and fifty cents and \$1 at West's drug store.

It is stated that Andrew Ropp, living near the town of Danville, also of that region, have lent \$3,000 to "Divine Healer" Dowie, who has rented a world's fair hotel at Chicago for a hospital. Mr. Ropp gave Dowie \$1,000 as a reward for cure which he believes the "healer" did him.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

Chris May, the new editor of the Morton Advocate, is but 19 years of age.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dozen bottles a few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

Thomas Harris, of Tremont, had a runaway breaking ninety dozen of eggs.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or other rise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

The printers of Danville have organized a bicycle club.

Scorpeno, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. West's Drug store.

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THE WHOLE TRUTH.

May hurt, but the article on our left demands the publication of our letter of April 27 answering W. H. Flinn's letter of April 25. Mr. Flinn's letter of the 25th did not reach us until the 27th. We immediately replied and mailed our letter direct to the editor of The Bearings Publishing Co., fearing Mr. Flinn would not acquaint his employers with the substance of our letter to him.

Please notice that Mr. Flinn did not dare to quote us correctly. We charged him with saying that "the principal difference between such wheels as our 'Ideal' and the highly advertised \$100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." In quoting us he omits the words "such wheels," "highly advertised" and substitutes the word only for our word principal. This entirely changes the meaning and exposes his cowardly defense.

We are inclined to be conservative in our statements and will not enter a newspaper controversy except to refute statements that are calculated to mislead.

The following is a copy of our letter of April 27, answering W. H. Flinn's letter published on the left of this page:

DECATUR, ILL., APRIL 27, 1896.

MR. W. H. FLINN,

The Special Correspondent of The Bearings Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill.:

DEAR SIR: We are in receipt of yours of the 25th. We will take the time to answer the same in brief.

WE CHALLENGE YOU to produce any writings or evidence of whatsoever kind that we ever asked you or any representative of the Bearings Publishing Co. to call upon us. WE DENY that we EVEN ever asked you for rates of advertising space.

Had we published one-tenth of what you said your house would have been justified in relieving you from duty upon hearing the same. We are not surprised that you are so quick to deny our conversation as certainly YOUR JOB depends upon your substantiating YOUR SIDE of the case.

No one asked you for the facts you stated.

YOU DID SAY in the presence of Mr. Harry Starr and two of our office girls that "the PRINCIPAL difference between wheels such as your \$60 (Ideal) and the \$100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." We thought at the time that it was a very unwise remark for a person who represents a Publishing Co. who obtains thousands of dollars from boom advertising to admit so frankly the facts.

If your Co. has any doubt about your having said so we will send them the statement signed and sworn to by the four present who heard it.

WE DENY HAVING TOLD YOU that our \$60 (Ideal) Bicycles were made in any penitentiary. In fact, we did tell you that they were made by the Butler Co., Butler, Ind.

In connection with this you said that the Pope Mfg. Co. could produce bicycles for less money than any factory in the world to-day.

WE ALSO CHARGE YOU with saying that you placed THE COLUMBIA AT LEAST 12th on the list of high-grade Bicycles. You further said that "the Pope Mfg. Co. and the Waverley people who spent \$225,000.00 a year for advertising, make the purchaser pay the dividend on this money spent in advertising as they consider it a part of the cost of the Bicycles."

Your remarks with reference to the PRINCIPAL difference between the \$400 Bicycles and our \$60 (Ideal) being the amount of money spent in advertising was made in the presence of our ENTIRE office force. Just after making it you stepped out-side the office when I called the attention of the office help to the fact that your remark was in exact accordance with what I had previously stated to them.

We do not wonder at your wanting to kick yourself for having been so unbusinesslike and indiscreet as to state such facts. YOU ONLY are responsible for these statements, BE THEY TRUE OR UNTRUE.

Our Mr. Harry Starr did express the opinion that Columbia Bicycles would be sold for \$75 next year, but that was after the girls had left the office and just the three of us were present.

Now Mr. Flinn, you have put your head in the Bear's (ings) mouth and it lies with you and them how you settle this matter.

If your Co. wishes to know more of your indiscreetness, we will give them the facts signed and sworn to, if they will take the trouble to come to Decatur to obtain the same. Yours truly,
J. S. and H. C. STARR.

Our competitors have been very free to say that our "Ideal" and "Faultless" bicycles are made by convict labor. The dealer who started this story has told us that he had been misinformed, and upon investigation found that what he had been told for the truth proved to be a lie.

We wish to state emphatically that our "Fowler," "Faultless" "Ideal" and all other bicycles which we have bought without name plates and advertised under our own name were made by Free Labor and not one of them in any penitentiary. We always tell purchasers the name and give them the location of the factory that makes the bicycles they buy.

OUR PRICES on Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries have been the talk of the town. The People know who it is that has placed these goods within the reach of the masses.

J. G. Starr & Son

BICYCLES, VEHICLES, HARNESS.



The Collar of our Forefathers

receive as little respect from present generation as anything else of antique order. We demand that thing shall be up to date and that and is gratified at our place. Every of the latest and best in Neck-Underwear, Shirts, Socks and Furnishings generally.

CHEAP CHARLEY,
The Reliable Clothier...

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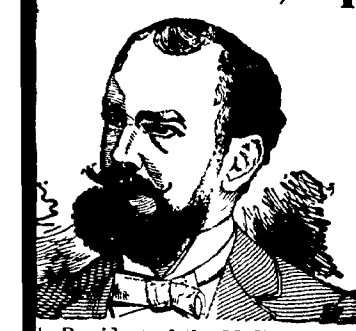
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or ovarian trouble of any nature come and get the opinion on your

condition and condition cured by latest and best methods.

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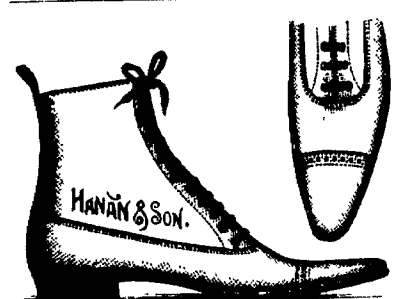
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COLUMBIA and HARTFORD BICYCLES,

Manufactured by the Pope Manufacturing Co., the highest grade goods in the world, range in price, \$50, \$60, \$80, and \$100. We have a full and complete line of their 1896 Models. Please come in and inspect them. We are selling a great many of these wheels now, and feel very confident that we can interest you if you will look them over.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.



Hanan & Sons' Men's Fine Shoes.

This is the GOTHAM LAST which is the very latest New York style. We have them in BLACKS and TANS, not only in this style last but have all other new and up-to-date styles.

These Are the Shoes You Should Wear.

They are HAND-MADE, FINEST WORKMANSHIP, nothing better manufactured anywhere or for any money. They are the best shoes for you or for any gentleman who wants the best, most stylish and most durable shoes. Let us show you these styles. We know we can sell you.

Made to Sell at \$5, now \$3.90.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

B. F. BOBO, Mn'gr. 148 East Main St.

Fay's Parlor Market,

CORNER WEST MAIN ST. AND LINCOLN SQUARE.

You can always get the best of meats at our market, and as we sell for cash we can give you more for your money than those who sell on credit.

TRY US AND BE CONVINCED.

READY MADE GOODS

We make a Specialty of Ready-Made Goods and will make up any SPECIAL WAIST, SKIRT, CAPE OR DRESS to order at short notice.

READY-MADE SHIRTS.
Plain and figured Black Shirts at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 to \$5.
WAISTS.
Best Percale Waists, laundered, on sale at 90c.
WRAPPERS.
Best quality Calico Wrappers on sale at 90c.
SILK WAISTS on sale at \$2.98, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50.
CLOTH CAPES at \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00.
SILK CAPES at \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50.
VELVET CAPES at \$5, \$6 and \$7.50.

DRESS GOODS.
Best French Percale, for Shirt Waists, at 12 1/2c.
Figured and Striped Dimity at 12 1/2c and 15c yard.
NEW BLOUSE LINENS at 15c and 25c yard.
NEW CHALLIES on sale at 5c yard.
WOOL DRESS GOODS.
Black Nun's Veiling Dress Goods on sale at 48c and 60c yard. Just the thing for a cool dress.
BLACK HENRIETTES at 25c, 35c, 40c, and 48c yard.

SHOES—Ladies' Black or Tan Oxford Shoes on sale at 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.48 per pair.

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.
151 NORTH WATER STREET.

Daily Republican

Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

KING & METZ'
...Drug Store...

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

Rubber Stamps—J. M. Myers, old 'phone 38.

Judge Vail returned to Sullivan this forenoon.

Asparagus, 3c per bunch. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

Decatur Tent and Awning Co. for upholstering.—2414m

Dr. L. E. Conradt, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

There was a brief session of the circuit court this forenoon.

Nothing particularly new today in the Christian church trouble.

In buying a flower order in perfume buy the true odor at Whitley's.—2-2w

The choicest perfumes in the city are sold at the Opera house drug store.—2-2w

Delicious baking is done with "Perfect" Baking Powder. Chronister Bros.

They say the true odor of violets is Bit-ters' Violet at W. W. Whitley's.—2-2w

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.

Delicious baking is done with the "Perfect" baking powder. Chronister Bros.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

Largest stock and best assortment of family groceries at lowest prices at Irwin's drug store.

Eat delicious Neapolitan ice cream with the Presbyterian young people Tuesday evening.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6d-wtf

The members of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

Now is the time to clean up the alleys and back yards. If you don't do it the police will get you sure.

It will pay you to buy drugs of I. N. Irwin & Co., the reliable druggists. Pure medicines guaranteed.

Finest assortment of carriages, surreys and road wagons in Decatur at Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street. jan31-dtf

Rev. A. W. Hawkins, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, will preach at the Union Gospel Mission to-night.

Decatur got done up by the Springfield club Saturday afternoon by a score of 5 to 4. It was after 5 o'clock when the game was over.

Show at the Grand every night this week with a change of bill every evening. Take your wife and the children. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Go to the Hunsley livery for buggies and surreys, 325 South Main street, 'phones 317. Buggies and surreys sent on call to any part of the city.—29-41w

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Solid silver polished like new and all kinds of gold, silver, nickel and copper plating. Decatur Plating works, 24 North Church street.—4-4t

Don't fail to see Samantha Allen and Josiah at the Presbyterian church tomorrow night. They will tell about Saratoga and the World's Fair.

Representatives from Alaska, China and Chili will welcome you to the Library social at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, May 5th.

Prof. Radford, who preached at the old Christian church Sunday was the guest of T. A. Pritchett and family while in the city. He left for Eureka this morning.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles.

Feb. 26, d&w tf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Decatur High school nine went to Belmont Saturday to play ball. The Decatur players were Haines, c; Pierce, rf; Fields, 3b; Hammer, ss; Brintlinger, lb; Bogges, 2b; Keith, lf; Crane, cf; Seibering, p; Collins, sub.

It is probable that a large party of Decatur people will go to Argenta Friday night to take in the K. P. ball. Arrangements are being made for a coach as a round trip of 50 cents, train to leave the city at about 8 o'clock and return at one or two o'clock. Those who intend to go should leave word at this office or at the J. M. Huff restaurant at once, so that the coach may be secured in time. Buy tickets right off and that will insure the transportation.

Home From the South.
M. E. Schroeder, Miss Nell Schroeder and Thad Schroeder, who have been at San Antonio, Texas, for some time past, arrived home yesterday. Thad went south for his health and he has been greatly benefited by the trip.

The Drum Corps.
The members of the drum corps will hold a meeting this evening at the office of Attorney Black on North Water street. A full attendance is requested.

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MINISTERS TAKE ACTION.

Plan Suggested for the Settlement of the Christian Church Trouble in Decatur.

At the Central Illinois Ministerial Institute of the Christian church held at Gibson City, last week, the pastors and evangelists present, embracing many of the leading men of the state, passed the following resolutions with reference to the trouble existing in the Decatur church:

Whereas, the church of Christ in Decatur, Ill., is now in a state of unchristian strife; and

Whereas, this sad state of affairs is a serious hindrance to our cause throughout the state; therefore

Resolved, that without knowing the merits of the case, or assuming any authority, that it is the sense of this ministerial institute that in the interests of the peace and harmony of the cause of Christ in Decatur and elsewhere, all parties in the Decatur church should submit their differences to a duly constituted committee of competent brethren, who shall render their decision, which shall be binding upon all parties, and be final in the settlement of the difficulties now existing in the said church. This recommendation is submitted in Christian love, and with the sincere hope that favorable action may be taken.

Rev. Hall received a copy of the above this morning, which was the first he knew of the action. He was not present at the institute, and had nothing to do whatever with the passage of the resolution. Nevertheless he is pleased with it, as it is almost exactly what his side proposed several weeks ago through Elders Humphrey and Day, in the second of the three positions which Hall says Mr. Pritchett and his followers flatly refused to consider.

STABBING AFFRAY.

William Sherwood and Rush Vandever Have a Serious Difficulty Last Saturday Night.

Saturday night William Sherwood, the proprietor of the pump and repair shop on Washburn avenue, got into a quarrel with Rush Vandever, at the Allshury saloon on North Water street over an old trouble they had at Taylorville, and at the end of the racket Vandever found himself cut on the arm and in the side with the small blade of a penknife. He charged that Sherwood had inflicted the wounds and Sherwood was arrested at his home by Officers Shultz and Lilly. He offered no resistance. After being locked up Sherwood secured his release by giving bail for his appearance. It is stated that Sherwood after a hot quarrel with Vandever passed out of the saloon, returning to call Vandever to the rear. Just outside the door the stabbing was done. There were no witnesses to the act.

Vandever's cuts bled profusely. He was taken to the Day restaurant where he was attended by Dr. Lee. The injuries are not regarded as dangerous.

The Methodist Endeavorers.

This evening at the First Methodist church the members of the Christian Endeavor society will hold a consecration meeting when the new term will begin. Officers were elected last Monday and tonight the different committees will be appointed. The following are the chairmen who have been chosen for the different committees: Lookout committee, Frank Saffron; social, Miss Maude Aiken; Sunday school, George Tucker; calling, Miss Daisy Emblen; music, Miss Ollie Sutton; pianist, Miss Ella Dixon; drama, Mrs. Bert Gopher; missionary, Mrs. T. B. Ewing; temperance, T. B. Ewing; relief, Mrs. N. W. Woodford; literature, Emory K. Hall; reception, James Hall. The financial committee will be composed of the officers and the chairmen of the other committees.

Elected Officers.

At a meeting of the Sunday school of the East Park chapel, held Sunday afternoon the annual election of officers occurred. The following were selected:

Superintendent—J. Edward Sixton. Assistant—Norman Coughlin. Secretary—J. T. Owens. Treasurer—Miss Nono Park.

The Sunday school is in a prosperous condition and has a large membership. The average attendance this spring had been about 150.

The Road Race.

A meeting of the wheelmen's club will be held tomorrow evening to discuss the road race which is to be held on Decoration Day. The club was not satisfied with the course selected by the committee and that matter is to be decided. There are several courses which are under consideration. The question of holding a race meeting will probably be brought up also.

Woman's Club Meeting.
The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club will be held in the club rooms, Tuesday, May 5th at 2 p. m. The informal ballot for officers for the coming year will be taken. Each member of the club is requested to be present. Mrs. Bourland, president of the Peoria Woman's club, will speak at 3 p. m., on Lucy Stone. Eugene N. Bacon, Pres., Nolia P. Baker, Sec.

Will be Tried Friday.
Vandever, the man who was stabbed Saturday night by G. W. Sherwood, was not seriously injured. He was able to go out today. Sherwood will have his trial before Justice Hardy on Friday.

One plain drunk was fined \$3 and costs this morning by Justice Shorb. There was scarcely any criminal business in the police courts today.

Presbyterian Social.

Tomorrow evening the members of the Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will give a social at the church parlors. The entertainment will be quite novel. Members of the Christian Endeavor society will be in costume and representing the different nations which are being assisted by the missionary works.

The Drum Corps.

All the members of the Republican drum corps are requested to present at the meeting at Attorney Black's office at 7:30 o'clock sharp this evening. C. E. Siewers, president.

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MYERS MAY HANG.

States Attorney Mills, the Marshal and the Sheriff Tightening the Toils About Joe Myers.

IT WAS A DAYLIGHT MURDER.

Circumstances Going to Show that Myers Did the Deed Without Help—The Stranger was Killed on March 3 After Breakfast.

It is now settled in the minds of the officers who have been working with commendable energy and skill in the effort to discover the real murderer of August Hackmann that the man who did the foul deed is none other than Joe Myers who is behind the bars in the county jail. All of the officers are working together harmoniously in the case, and they are tireless in the performance of their duties. Ever since the finding of the body they have been alert and vigilant, and after the arrest of Myers came the realization of the fact that it was especially important to get Myers to make a statement in order that in the interest of justice the story might be speedily sifted to the end that it might be confirmed or shown to be false in any important particular. In this work States Attorney Mills, who is known to be especially clever in running down criminals of every class, has had the earnest co-operation of Marshal Mason and Sheriff Nicholson, and the entire police force. As a result of the Saturday and Sunday work of the officers enough has been learned to warrant the statement that there is now but little or no doubt but that Myers is the party who murdered Hackmann for his money. The web of circumstantial evidence as gathered by the authorities is of so strong and convincing a character that it seems that almost any jury will find Myers guilty on the first ballot and give him the death penalty.

Result of the Investigation.
When he was arrested Myers stated that he had bought the Hackmann watch of a party named Gigham on March 3 and that he had pawned it on the March 4 for three dollars at White's place. Gigham is a party who was known to have been around with Myers and Bob Athey, but he was not to be found until Sunday when he was seen in the city and placed under arrest. Young Athey was also found and both were questioned closely as to their whereabouts before and since Hackmann disappeared. It appears that both Gigham and Athey left Decatur on February 26th on a trampy trip. They went from Decatur to Litchfield, to Pana, Vandalia, Effingham, Greenup, to Pana, Marshall and Athey left Decatur on February 26th. On March 1 they were at Haute, remaining there until the 5th when they went to Paris, going thence to Mattoon and Pana, and then coming back to Decatur on March 9th. They were out of the city again on April 27th when the body of Hackmann was found in the timber. They had gone to St. Louis at the cheap excursion rates, both returning to the city Saturday night. Athey was allowed to go to his home, but Gigham, whose real name is Dick Sutherland, will be held until the officers have an opportunity to see beyond question that he told the truth as to his movements on March 2 and 3. The officers believe that both Gigham and Athey have told the truth. They have furnished sufficient data for the officers to work on and they will run the statements down. Gigham came back without his coat which he says he put up at the Marshall hotel on March 1st, and he says it is still there.

It has been learned beyond question that Myers and Hackmann did not go to the Smith place in Long Creek township on February 28 and 29. Both were at the Athey hotel on those days and also on March 1 and on March 2. There are records to prove that, and further the girls at the Eagle hotel kept by Mr. Athey remember that Myers and Hackmann were there on those dates, and further it has been learned that a horse trainer named N. A. Warren, who had been in the employ of Boring Burrows at the Springfield stock farm had had a conversation with Myers and Hackmann in the hotel office on Monday, March 2. Warren knew Myers well because both had worked for Mr. Burrows. Myers asked Warren who was to go to work at the race track to give Hackmann employment, but Warren said he didn't think he could for the reason that the Dutchman did not have any experience in handling horses. Then Myers wanted to know if Warren didn't think that Burrows would give him work. Warren said he could not tell, but that they might go see what could be done. The next morning on March 3; it is learned beyond doubt that Myers and Hackmann left the hotel together to go out to the Burrows place. They walked out, taking the Wood street road leading past the point where the body of the murdered man was found. That was the last time anybody around the hotel saw Hackmann alive. That same afternoon, March 3, Myers returned to the Eagle hotel. It was about 3 o'clock when he appeared. The first thing he did after entering the office was to pay Mr. Athey a \$10 bill for board in advance. He was asked as to the whereabouts of Hackmann. He answered that he guessed he had got a job in the country. The next day Myers pawned the Hackmann watch for \$3. The chain was not attached to the watch. It is still missing. It is expected that Officer Imboden will be successful in his efforts to locate that chain. It will be another important link in the chain of eliminating evidence against Myers, provided he sold it or gave it to anybody. The party who has it will save himself lots of trouble if he or she should at once hand it over to the officers.

Agore minute examination of Myers' personal effects was had at the hotel on Sunday. Everything was taken out of the trunk. It contained an old suit of

clothes and other articles. There are what appear to be red stains on part of the clothing, and a bandanna handkerchief is spotted with blood, one corner being soaked in human gore. These are significant points in the case. There are other points which the officers for good reasons do not care to give up just now.

It was learned incidentally that Myers and the eldest daughter of Mr. Athey have been good friends. When the officers were at the hotel Sunday Miss Athey expressed in plain words her confidence in the innocence of Myers, and while she talked she gave the officers many valuable facts which went to show that Myers had lied in his original story, and further that he alone must have killed Hackmann. Miss Athey was considerably wrought up over the affair, but through the entire interview insisted that Myers was innocent of the murder.

It has been stated that friends of Myers have secured Attorney Redman to defend the prisoner. There has been a partial arrangement to that effect, and it will be carried out provided the proper fee is forthcoming. The time of the preliminary hearing has not been fixed.

Still Weaving the Web.

Last week Marshal Mason wrote a letter to Staunton asking that some one be sent here from that place to identify if possible some of the things found on Myers as the property of Hackmann. This forenoon Ed Baker came with a letter of introduction to the police. He claimed to personally know something about some of the personal belongings of Hackmann. He was asked to describe the murdered man's pocket book. He proceeded to do so, and very minutely he described almost accurately the leather pocket book which the officers found in the possession of Myers. He told about its color, size, shape and its faded condition, convincing Hackmann before he showed the book to Baker that it must have been the pocket book in which Hackmann carried his money. When Baker saw it he at once said that to the best of his recollection that was Hackmann's book. There is a cork mark on the book, similar in character to the cork marks which appears on a pair of black gloves for a lady which were also found in the possession of Myers. These gloves are supposed to have been part of Hackmann's effects, and both the book and the gloves are believed to have been purchased by the dead man at Staunton. The merchants there will be given an opportunity to examine the cork marks and tell what they know about Hackmann's connection with them. Baker returned to Staunton this afternoon. He is a shrewd business man, and he and all the Staunton people will do all in their power to assist the Decatur authorities in getting at the exact facts.

MARY MARRIED IN MAY.

Miss Frankhouse and Joe Billis Stand at the Altar Saturday Night—Case of True Love.

Miss Mary Frankhouse, aged 42 years, and Joseph M. Billis, were united in marriage Saturday evening at the home of the groom's step-father, A. Wright, at 642 Spring avenue. It was a very quiet wedding, with no frills. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Sibole, of the United Brethren church. It is stated that the couple have been courting for a period of ten years, and that at last they concluded to be made one at the altar. Mary has been known in Decatur for a long time, mainly because she has been seen so often in public places, principally at churches where she usually occupies a prominent seat and took up lots of space. She always seemed to have plenty of time to be out on holidays and on all other occasions when there was anything of a general gathering, and with some people it had come to be a saying that the exercises could not begin until Mary appeared, and when at last she would appear everybody who knew her at once felt assured that there would be no further delay. It has long been thought that Mary was a confirmed spinster and that she was proof against Cupid's darts, but it appears that she has been fond of Joe for ten years and that she has kept her own counsel. Billis is not a very bright man. He was recently an inmate of the state insane at Kankakee and was lately discharged as incurable. His malady is of a harmless character. It is stated that Mr. and Mrs. Billis will make their home at Springfield.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry Schaudeman left last night for Lafayette, Ind.

Squire Stevens left this morning for Marshalltown, Iowa.

G. C. Kinsman went to Cincinnati, last night on business.

E. F. Stringer will go to Lincoln tomorrow on business.

Mrs. Samuel Argo, of Clinton, is in the city visiting friends.

P. P. Langhlin went to Assumption this morning on a business trip.

T. D. and Clint Smith went to Mt. Sterling Sunday on a business trip.

Mrs. J. R. Race and Miss Ella Race, who have been visiting in St. Louis, have returned home.

George Chaffee, of Shillville, was in the city Sunday. He made the trip to Decatur on his wheel.

Robert Connaghan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connaghan, of Niantic, is ill at St. Mary's hospital. He is accompanied by his mother.

Moved His Store.
J. W. Heath, who has been conducting a candy store on North Main street near the postoffice, has moved to the building on North Water street formerly occupied by Garrett's music store. Hughes' new depot will occupy the vacated room on Main street.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Large Attendance in Mt. Zion Township—Chart Talk.

The Mt. Zion township Sunday school convention was held Sunday at the Prairie Hall U. B. church. It was an all day session and good program rendered as follows:

Morning service—10 to 10:30, devotion, at exercise; 10:30 to 11 discussion. Topic, "What are the Duties of the Officers and Teachers of a Sabbath School and Do They Perform Them." Led by Rev. C. C. Dellavon, of Prairie Hall U. B. School 11 to 11:30, topic, "What are some of the best methods of teaching primary work." Led by Prof. J. F. Hartwig, of Mt. Zion C. P. school. 12, adjourned, Basket dinner.

Afternoon service—2 to 2:30, devotional exercise. A. H. Mills and Mr. Gorin, of Decatur, were present by invitation. Mr. Mills delivered his illustrated lecture on "The Life of Christ." Mr. Mills delivered his lecture in an earnest, forcible manner and it was deeply interesting and instructive. The house was crowded to overflowing, many standing out in the yard and all seemed to be greatly benefited by this lecture.

Following the lecture came the reports from the Sunday schools of which there are three very flourishing ones in the township: Prairie Hall U. B. school, Mt. Zion C. P. school and Mt. Zion M. E. school. The Mt. Zion Cumberland Presbyterian school reported the largest attendance for the year and twenty-one additions to the church from the Sabbath school. The next convention will be held in Mt. Zion.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Garver Case Still Under Consideration.
Judge Barker to Come on Tuesday to Hear the Bishop-Jeffers Case.

In the circuit court this forenoon Judge Vail stated that he was not ready yet to decide the Garver case, nor the Collins case. He has been so busy with cases at Sullivan that he could not render a decision at this time. The court had a few motions. The docket entries appear below:

Chancery Docket.

James E. Osborne vs. Edmonia E. Hill, foreclosure, master's report of sale approved; judgment for \$80.14 against Edmonia E. Hill and Henry S. Hill.

Daniel Stockley vs. Emma A. Hammond-wright et al, foreclosure, master's report of sale approved.

John R. King vs. W. S. Morland, foreclosure, master's report approved.

William J. Pegram vs. W. S. Morland et al, foreclosure, master's report approved.

Miles K. Young, receiver, vs. Sarah M. Hackersmith; foreclosure, report of sale by master, together with deficiency of \$55.83.

Same vs. Rebecca E. Jett, foreclosure, master's report with deficiency of \$74.18.

John Allen vs. Frances E. Baker, et al, master's report of sale approved.

It was announced that Judge Bookwalter, of Danville, would be in Decatur tomorrow to take up the Bishop-Jeffers case, and court was ordered to stand adjourned until 9 a. m., Tuesday.

Visited by White Caps.

The Rev. J. N. Gibson was visited up on by White Caps at his residence at Sunnyside Grove, a country postoffice, nine miles west of Girard. The White Caps did not get their man, as he offered resistance. Several shots were exchanged, but no one was hurt. Gibson called newspaper notoriety over finding his wife in Chicago, where she went and engaged in employment for self-support. Then he began divorce proceedings in the Peoria circuit court, alleging that his wife was untrue to him, making the respondent A. M. Kins, a banker of Chicago. The trial came off in September. Gibson was a Dunkard preacher. In the meantime he was silenced from preaching. He is now preaching to the Christian faith and giving his side of why he left the Dunkard church.

A Prominent Colored Man.

Bloomington Postmaster: Rev. Jordan Chavis, the colored Republican elected as a delegate-at-large to St. Louis at Thursday's state convention, is well known in this city. He occupied the pulpit of Mt. Pisgah Baptist church for nearly three years, leaving here about ten years ago. He was a fine looking man, an excellent speaker. He now lives at Quincy, but, after leaving here, preached in Chicago three years. He was born in this state in 1856, attended the public schools at Metropolis, and completed his course at Alcorn university at Rodney, Miss., under the presidency of Hiram Revels, the first colored man to be elected to the United States senate. He was the principal of the Duquoin public schools for some time.

Injured Her Arm.

Mrs. W. Shockey, living on North Railroad avenue, met with an accident this morning. She was working in the yard and fell and injured her right elbow. It was at first thought that the bone was broken but on a careful examination no fracture was discovered. The injury, however, was quite painful.

The Monthly Meeting.

Tomorrow afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club will be held. Besides the business which will be transacted there will be a lecture by Mrs. Bourland, of the Peoria Woman's club. There will also be a musical program by the members of the musical division.

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CHAPLAIN M'CABE.

Creates a Sensation at the General Conference.

CATHOLIC CHURCH TURNS METHODIST

An Independent Catholic Church in Cincinnati Ceases to Accept the Pope's Infallibility—They Number 3000 Communicants.

Cleveland, May 3.—A profound sensation was created this morning by a statement made by Chaplain McCabe, of the Methodist general conference, that the Independent Catholic church of the Immaculate Heart of the blessed Virgin Mary, organized in this city three years ago by Father A. F. Kolosowski, is desirous to ally itself with the Methodist church. The parish is Polish, and has 3,000